

SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Haoshian Shih for granting a telephone interview on April 26, 2011 with Nema Berezny, Applicants' representative. Differences between claimed features and the cited references were discussed, as detailed below.

Regarding independent claim 1, the recited features of an operating system section and an application program section were compared to p. 1 of the XP Windows cited reference. This difference also applies to independent claims 13, 19, and 30. Examiner Shih suggested possibly expanding upon the recited feature of "commonly accessed OS specific menu items" and "commonly accessed AP specific menu items."

Regarding independent claim 13, the recited feature of, "the second distinct area remains in a fixed position relative to the pointer upon movement of the pointer" was compared to the Gardner cited reference. Examiner Shih suggesting re-wording said recited feature to more clearly express the intended meaning.